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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MULVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

E. R. BELLICO, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

H. DE O. FORBES, Esq. Wm. BARNES, Esq.

F. D. SAMSON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

HONGKONG. CHIEF MANAGER, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, EVAN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOUEN, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BORNEO, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 16th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road—

SUNDRY SILVER & PLATED-WARE, lately belonging to

W. R. LANDSTEIN, Deceased, comprising—

SOUFLEURS, SIDE DISHES, DISH COVERS, CHAFIN DISHES, DECANTER STANDS, SAGE BOWS, MOUNTAIN POT, SALT CELLARS, SALVERS, and EPERGUES.

2 SILVER GILT CLARET JUGS.

1 " CLARET JUG and 2 GOBLET.

3 " CUPS and STANDS in Case.

1 SET SILVER DESSERT KNIVES and FORKS in Case.

1 SET SILVER FISH KNIVES and FORKS in Case.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 11, 1881.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED.

EX-SRANSHIP "Merionethshire,"

A Great Assortment of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOTS and SHOES.

LADIES' Richly Embroidered WHITE and BLACK SATIN GLOVES.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS SHOES.

For Sale by

ECA DA SILVA & Co.

Hongkong, July 7, 1881.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR SALE.

BOURBON WHISKY, "SHORT HORN" BRAND, O.K.B. ** and *** in bottle, 1 dozen per case.

LAFFITTE'S CELEBRATED DINNER and BREAKFAST CLARETS in pint and quart.

"RHAPSODIA," A BRAIN and NERVE Tonic, in bottle.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

Apply to

J. G. SMITH & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE

Quarts, £16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £17 per 1 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

7 DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2 Old Bailey Street, And, No. 6, REDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SAMSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1881.

AUTHORISED BY IMPERIAL DECREE DATED THE 2ND MAY, 1881.

For Kanah Ticks—4,000,000. For Shanghai Ticks—4,834,000.

In Bonds of Ticks 500 each of Shanghai Sycee, bearing Interest from the 1st August, 1881.

Principal and Interest payable in Shanghai. The Bonds are redeemable at Par within Six years (1887), by Eight Half-yearly Instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th November, 1883.

The Bonds will bear Interest at the Rate of Eight per cent. per annum Shanghai Taels, payable Half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Current Rates of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The First Payment of Interest will be made on the 21st December, 1881.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in April, 1882, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at Par on the respective dates specified in the annexed Schedule at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Current Rates of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

Bonds to bearer will be issued on the 1st August, 1881, against allotment Letter, and on payment of the Balance Due on same.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS AND PAYMENTS OF INTEREST.

Date of Payment Amount of Interest.

1881 December 21 136,444.49

1882 June 16 170,075.17

December 10 170,075.17

1883 June 5 170,075.17

December 30 147,975.01

1884 May 24 147,975.01

November 17 127,554.38

1885 May 13 106,296.98

November 7 85,518.03

1886 May 4 64,138.52

October 28 42,518.79

1887 April 24 21,975.50

Shanghai Tls. 4,384,000.00 413,089.26

With Reference to the foregoing, Sealed Tenders are invited for the above Loan at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at Hongkong and Shanghai until Noon on MONDAY, the 25th of July, 1881, when the Tenders will be opened; afterwards no Tender will be entertained.

Par has been fixed as the minimum, at which Tenders will be accepted. A deposit of Ten per cent. upon the amount Tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by cheque on a Bank in Hongkong. The Balance of the amount allotted to be paid on or before 1st August, 1881.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

All Tenders to bear upon the Cover "Tender for Chinese Imperial Silver Loan, 1881."

This Prospectus and Form of Tender can be had on application at the Bank.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan,

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 6, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due on 30th June 1881 will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that Date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

FROM the 1st Proximo and until further Notice, a Charge per 100 feet will be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

A. H. YON & Co.

SHIP'S COMPRESSORE, STEVEDORE.

BALASTRA and WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same kind.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Chinese Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F 50, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE, on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 2.45 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 6, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of July, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions; Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Emiplos, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; through which re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Obsolete Formulas they are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe. Refuse Useless substitutes.

Agents—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

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ENTERICON gives immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

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MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Especially arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Boat Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Coddish BALLS.
Green TURKLE in 2½ lb cans.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loaves.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
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BISCUITS.
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NEW BOOKS.—
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
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McCarthy's "History of Our Own
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other recent Publications, from 15 cents to 25
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BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.
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Medical WORKS.
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ALBUMS of Music, with Words.
ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.
Sheet MUSIC.
Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.
REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

STATIONERY.—
For Ladies, and Office use.
OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.
SPECIALY SELECTED
CIGARS.
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

CHASSE & BLACKWELL'S
and
JOHN MOIR & SON'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.
TEYSSONRAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.
TRIPE.
FRUITS for Ices.
SHERBET.
COCAINATA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
ERRA'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.
Bussia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.
ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 14th day of July,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
YANGTZE, Commandant PRALERY,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in-transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 13th.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcel until 3 p.m. on the
13th of July, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881. jy14

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched
for S. S. France via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 18th July, 1881, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.
Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 17th July.
Goods on board Vessels should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 7, 1881. jy18

Insurances.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.
**SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 FRANCES.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880—27c81

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
Reduced to 1 % net premium per annum
from this date.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.
MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

**THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDING, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in Hongkong and China for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 8my82

Insurances.

NOTICE.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
In prepared to accept FIRST-CLASS RISKS at
1 % net per Annum, and other INSURANCES
at Proportionate Rates.
Shareholders are reminded that the Direc-
tors have the power of distributing a certain
proportion of the ascertained profits annually
among such Shareholders as have contrib-
uted business to the Company.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,
Penang, and Manila.
A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE £230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £288,936.17

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,
J. H. PINCKVON, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)**

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for
their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

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Marine Department.
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
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Crew of the following Vessels, during
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WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, £1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

Notices to Consignees.

**STEAMER "BRUTUS" FROM HAM-
BURG.**

THE above-named Steamer having ar-
rived, Consignees of Goods are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-
signed, where delivery may be obtained.
Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 16th instant will be
subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 9, 1881. jy13

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH BARK "STAR OF CHINA,"
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signing, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 5, 1881.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signing, and take immediate delivery of
their Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex Saghafin.
No Mark, Nos. 91/120-30 drums White
Lead, Order from London.
B, No. 10, 1 case Effects, from Marseilles.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 9, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenroy* having arrived
from the above ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 1
p.m. To-day, the 12th July.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
10th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy19

**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
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**BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.**

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
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TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ROHILLA, Captain W. BARRATT, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVA-
TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.
A. McIVER, Superintendant.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy21

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THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
Shipwreck, due here on or about the
18th July, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 23rd July, at Day-
light.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 22nd July.
Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin Steerage.
To Kobe, 30 \$60
Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20
Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40
Kobe, 85 30
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICE, PRATA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy23

Intimations.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY
the 19th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at No. 4,
Morrison Hill, the Residence of the late J.
ROBINSON—
The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising—
ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM
SUITE, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT TABLES,
MARBLE CENTER TABLE, CANTON BLACK-
WOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLE, and TRAYTOP.
BRONZE VASES, ENGLISH BURNERS and
ORNAMENTS, PORCELAIN VASES and ORNA-
MENTS, JAPANESE ARMOUR.
ENGLISH-MADE MAHOAGANY TELESCOPE
DINING TABLE and SIDEBOARD with PLATE
GLASS; ENGLISH-MADE MAHOAGANY MOROCCO
COVERED SOFA and CHAIRS.
DINER, DESKTOP and BREAKFAST SETS
and GLASSWARE, CLOCKS, MIRRORS, KERO-
SINE LAMPS, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS and
HEARTH RUGS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,
WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-
TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS,
and CHEVROL GLASS.
TWO AVIARIES, ONE IRON SAFE.
ONE SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by J. Broad-
wood & Sons.
ONE CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by PLEYEL,
in Rosewood Case.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy19

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARD-
LEY EASTLAKE, M.D.S.R., will
take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE
of Dr. W. C. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong,
and will open his NEW DENTAL ROOMS,
Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,
Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Ap-
paratus and Improvements in Dentistry.
Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. sol2

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF
PEKING* will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 30th July, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Buenos Aires, and Ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m. the 29th July. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy30

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 11, *Chen-to*, Chinese gunboat, from
a cruise.
July 12, *Yangtze*, French steamer, 2203
Tonnage, Shanghai July 9. Mails
and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

July 12, *Emeralda*, British steamer, 305
R. Talbot, Manila July 9, General.—
RUSSELL & Co.

July 12, *Nimpo*, British steamer, from
Canton.

July 12, *Catharina*, British steamer,
1407, F. A. Miller, Sunderland May 29,
via Singapore, Coal, &c.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& Co.

July 12, *Glenroy*, British steamer, 1411,
Wallace, London June 1, via Singapore
July 6, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co.

July 12, *Lorne*, British steamer, 1034,
McKinnon, Saigon July 8, General.—BOX
HUT CHAN.

July 12, *Greyhound*, British steamer, 226,
D. Scott, Hothway July 11, General.—
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

July 12, *Jasoa*, British steamer, 1411,
R. J. Brown, Foochow July 10, General.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 12, *Fabius*, Siamese barque, 635, E.
Sequeira, Bangkok June 21, General.—
CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

July 12, *Atlanta*, for Canton.
12, *Savaria*, for Singapore, &c.
12, *China*, for Singapore, &c.
12, *Diamante*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Nelson, for Saigon.
Fuyee, for Shanghai.
Brisbane, for Brisbane, &c.
Anna, for Whampoa.
Fokien, for Amoy, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Yangtze*, from Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Mr. Rickard, Mr. Felix Ridel, Mr.
James Cummins and 2 servants, and 14 Chi-
nese; for Singapore, Mrs. Richard, 3
children and 2 servants, for Marseilles, Robert
Craig, Thomas Banks, and C. O. Hansen.
Per *Emeralda*, from Manila, Mr. E. H.
Landa, 1 European (deck), and 89 Chinese.
Per *Catharina*, from Sunderland, &c.,
Mrs. J. Thomson and family (5).
Per *Glenroy*, from London via Singapore,
Mr. E. Thimm for Shanghai, and 43 Chi-
nese.
Per *Lorne*, from Saigon, 54 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Stamant*, for Manila, Messrs M.
Vale and S. A. Benedict, and 20 Chinese.
Per *Savaria*, for Singapore, &c., 108 Chi-
nese.
Per *China*, for Singapore, &c., 222 Chi-
nese.

TO DEPART.
For Brisbane, for Brisbane, &c., 9 Euro-
peans.
Per *Fokien*, for Amoy, &c., 120 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Emeralda* reports:
Fresh winds from the southward veering to
the eastward, with squally rainy weather
throughout.
The British steamer *Glenroy* reports:
Light monsoon and fine to lat. 14° N., then
strong unsteady winds, squally and rainy
weather, high confused swell, and low baro-
meter till arrival in port.
The British steamer *Lorne* reports:
Fresh gales with heavy cross sea from N.W.
to S.E. Barometer falling to 29°53. Passed
a steamer towing a sailing ship off Ling-
ting.
The British steamer *Jasoa* reports:
Left Foochow at 8 a.m. 10th July; had
variable winds and cloudy with rain.

CARGO.
Per S. S. *Glenroy*, to London, sailed 4th
July—36,886 lbs. Congou, 75,453 lbs.
Scented Caper, 44,656 lbs. Scented Orange
Peel, and 31,854 lbs. Scented total 188,849
lbs.; 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, 108 bales
Waste Silk, and 278 pkgs. Sundries. In
Transit, 24,000 lbs. Congou.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For *Pl*

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and C. (as in the key) of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked D., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
2. From Gas Works to the N. Midway Iron Works.	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
3. From N. Midway Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.	7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.	8. From Pier to East Point.

or Japan, as well as to Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh 6 more than 5 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates. Registry being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail packet.

4. The Post Office reserves the right of declining the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the contents against any but a very remote possibility of loss.

5. The public are cautioned: not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* in *Europe*, &c., which does not exist.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Packages of delicacies, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make a sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—	to British Offices
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.	
Patterns—	to British Offices, 5 lbs. if not of intrinsic value; to the Continent &c., 3 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence while passing through the Post, to the extent of £10, in certain cases, provided

1. That the sender only observed all

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, and the envelope being invariably forwarded, such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the Postal Administration in China, and was not caused by any neglect or default on the part of the sender, by any delay or negligence of the carrier, by any delay or negligence of the recipient, or by any neglect or negligence of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for loss due to fragile articles such as porcelains, handemendy bound books, which reach their destination, although a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulation

1.—Money Orders are exchanged in the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) the Japanese Empire. Hongkong issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Post Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this Colony. An application for an order is filled out and enclosed with a stamped, dried and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, post stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for the Postmaster's use.

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applications in time, as the Money
Office closes at 12 hours before the
ture of the mails.

—No order should exceed £10, or
or include any fraction of a penny, nor
more than two such orders be issued
same person, in favour of the same
by the same mail. Orders will be
at the current rate of the day and p-
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The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom
Up to £2..... 18 cents.
" £5..... 30 "
" £10..... 54 "
" £100..... 72 "
Local and Intercolonial Orders
Up to £25 or £50..... 25 cents.
" £50 or £100..... 50 "

—Lists of Money Order Offices in
United Kingdom may be consult-

6. Names must be given in full when there is more than one Chinese name but the name of the Payee must be given if the order be crossed (as it is crossed). It can then be paid through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission shall be charged; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the relative to it has been received.

- * Made out on a printed form which is gratis.
- + A dollar rate for drawing on the Union Bank is in force at Shanghai.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.								
Vessel's Name.	Armament.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	H. J.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Chen-to	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	221	7	70	July 11	J. Stewart
Kak	6 h	British	gunboat	360	5	340	June 18	Lieut. Com. Fagier
Kestrel	7 h	British	gun vessel	463	4	100	Mar. 24	.....
Legaspi	C. D. D.	Spanish	transport	485	...	...	June 19	Mariano Torres
Marques del Duero	6 k	Spanish	dispatch vessel	2591	...	...	June 13	Don Guillermo Lobó
San Juan	6 k	Spanish	military hospital	485	...	...	...	.....
Midge	7 h	British	gunboat	465	4	180	July 1	.....
Twined	6 h	British	gunboat	360	5	340	June 19	Lieut. Com. Carey
Victor Emmanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	8087	24	340	.....	Commodore (in training)
Wivern	6 k	British	turret-ship	4	4	350	June 2	.....

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.					CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.	
Ichang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	221	7	70	Liu Kuo-ch'ei	
Kin Shan	457	.....	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chen-to	217	7	70	J. Stewart
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chen-jui	10	3	17	A. Getley	
Kiang ping	360	Holmes	C. M. S. S. Co.	Ching-tung	180	6	40	F. Bernard	
Powan	1890	Cary	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chun-tung	180	2	40	Chui T. ha	
Spark	140	Lefavour	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Hai tung	180	2	40	Leung Kiu-tai	
White Cloud	280	Boydland	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Eua-shan	24	3	20	G. Home	
Yngai	180	McDonnell	K. S. Cheong & Sons	Peng-chou-hai	682	4	125	C. H. L. s'mee	
				Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping-tye	
				Shen-chi	200	5	70	D. Reid	
				Fai-ting	160	4	60	J. E. Murray	
				Tehing-on	120	2	40	Chinese Adm.	
				Tehing-to	140	2	40	Ching	
				Tung-to	180	6	60	A. Garceson	
				Yih-pi	20	2	8	M. Johnson	

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